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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b)

Box CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b), applicant respectfully requests a suspension of action for a period of three months. Applicant has enclosed the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i). Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
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Date: July 17, 2001

Melissa Jean Pytel

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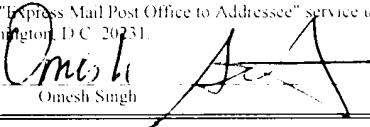
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Box CPA
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

JUL 17 2001

TECH CENTER 1600, 2800

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/117,071, filed on September 25, 1998 entitled RETROVIRAL VECTOR AND ITS USE IN GENE THERAPY by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name KINGSMAN	First Given Name ALAN	Second Given Name JOHN
Residence & Citizenship	City OXON	State or Foreign Country UNITED KINGDOM	Country of Citizenship GREAT BRITAIN
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
- A Preliminary Amendment and Response and Marked Up Version to Show Changes Made are enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 15	-20	0	x \$9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	-3	0	x \$40	\$0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$355.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$355.00

Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Payment of fees:
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$355.00.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

5. Priority of application Serial No. 9601336.2, filed on January 23, 1996 in Great Britain, and application Serial No. 9620759.2, filed on October 4, 1996 in Great Britain, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

6. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

7. Kingdom
The prior application is assigned of record to Oxford Biomedica (UK) Limited located at Oxford, OX4 4GA, United Kingdom

8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612/332-5300)

9. A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until July 19, 2001 are enclosed herewith.

10. The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

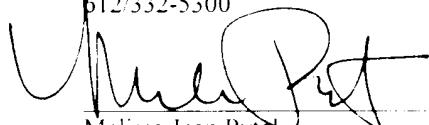
11. Also Enclosed: Request for Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(b) and fee of \$130.00 under 1.17(i)

12. Address all future communications to the **Attention of Melissa Jean Pytel** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

13. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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